

### **Smoking tied to increased mortality risk in women with breast cancer**

Active women smokers who smoked in the year before a breast cancer diagnosis were 25% more likely to die from the disease than those who never smoked, according to a study in the Journal of Clinical Oncology. Women who quit were 33% less likely to die of breast cancer during the follow-up period than women who continued to smoke. [HealthDay News](#) (1/26), [Family Practice News](#) (1/25)